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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3762**

**PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 7528.0002-15

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Cyril J. SCHWEICH, Jr. et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3762
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Application No.: 10/073,968	)	Examiner: G. Evanisko
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Filed: February 14, 2002	)	
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For: HEART WALL TENSION	)	Confirmation No.: 8329
REDUCTION APPARATUS	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed on November 26, 2007, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.